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of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for RUSHBURY

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Rushbury** at Shropshire Archives.

Printed books:.

General works - These may also be available at Church Stretton library

- Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*
- *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society*
- *Shropshire Magazine*
- Trade Directories which give a history of the town, main occupants and businesses, 1828-1941
- Victoria County History of Shropshire
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

Small selection of more specific books (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- **QQ64** Documents concerning the parish of Rushbury
- **QQ97 v.f.** A guide to St Peters church Rushbury – *Michael D Watson*
- **QQ 64 v.f.** Wilderhope to Wall; the parish of Rushbury at the turn of the Millenium
- **QQ 97 v.f.** Rushbury Church – the chancel – *David C George*



St Peter's church 6009/167 (Shropshire Historical and Archaeological Society)

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Peter's church	1538-1931	1538-2007/ 1823-1854 & 1880-1951	1538-2003
Methodist registers – see Methodist Circuit (Reader's Ticket needed)			

Up to 1900, registers are on www.findmypast.co.uk

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901.
Census returns for England and Wales 1841-1911 can be looked at on the Ancestry website on the computers

Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901
(OS reference: old series LVI.15 new series SO 5192)
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards
Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.

You can search many of the catalogues online at:

www.shropshirearchives.org.uk

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School Records

ED2699/42/19 – Manager's returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL4 Church Stretton Union Workhouse
DA18 Church Stretton Rural District Council (records held offsite, please request in advance)
Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records

1514 Smythe of Acton Burnell Estate Records
5460 Cressett Deeds
4752 Nock Deighton and Co Valuation and Inventory Books
1681 Cooper and Co (Broseley)
2334/1-2 – Rental agreements 1813-1815

Other Records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Hereford Diocesan Record Office)
Photographs and Postcards
And much much more!

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